

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 3 and 4 are being presented as new formal drawing sheets. The drawing Figures 3 and 4 have been added.

The specific changes which have been made are the addition of Figures 3 and 4, which are similar to Figure 1, but also include a pyrotechnic device 700 and an electromagnet 720, as recited in the specification and claims.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 6, 2005 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments carefully considered. Claims 1-13 were pending in the application. Claims 1 and 8-13 have been amended. Claim 7 has been canceled. No claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-6 and 8-13 are now pending and submitted for reconsideration.

Specification and Drawings

The Office Action objects to the drawings for failing to show that the switching rocker transfers from a first position into a second position pyrotechnically or with an electromagnet. Figures 3 and 4 have been added to include such elements as identified in the specification and claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended by adding two new paragraphs following paragraph [0007] on page 2 of the application. These new paragraphs are brief descriptions of the newly added Figures 3 and 4. In addition, paragraphs [0042] and [0043] have been amended to insert the appropriate reference numerals for the pyrotechnics (700) and electromagnet (720), as shown in Figures 3 and 4 and discussed in the specification.

The specification has also been amended at paragraph number [0009] for a minor informality. Specifically, paragraph [0009] has been corrected to identify the ratchet ring as reference numeral 50, not 15.

Claims


It is noted with appreciation that claims 7-11 contain allowable subject matter. Independent claims 1 and 12 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 7. Claims 2-6 and 8-11 depend from claim 1 and claim 13 depends from claim 12. Thus, all of the pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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